SAVE 28 SAILORS FROM SINKING SHIP

Hurricane Arises From Calm Sea, Wrecking French Fisherman.

Volunteers on Steamer Man Lifeboat to Rescue Imperiled Men.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- A thrilling rescue of twenty-eight shipwrecked men was made during the trip of the steamer Voturno, of the New York and Continental steamship line.

On the Voturno were twenty-eight members of the crew of the French fishing schooner Champagne, which was struck by a hurricane. The little vessel was dismantled and her men would have found ocean graves but for the bravery of the crew of the Volturno.

The wrecking of the Champagne, which sailed early in February from leave hastily in emergencies. A sec Saint Molo, France, was swift. After sailing in a comparatively calm sea, and while Captain Delahande was below and Mate Robinson on watch, she rode able. Still another fault is found in into the hurricane that caused so much trouble to transatlantic shipping.

Disaster Came Quickly.

Before sail could be taken in, both masts had been snapped off near the deck and her lifeboats smashed. Wide seams were sprung in her hull and it was known that she must sink in a

The twenty-eight men on the Champagne took to the pumps, hoping to keep their craft afloat until the storm abated. It was at sunset February 27 that the Voturno hove in sight. Capt. James Harrison ordered the ship swung around, and approached as near as pos-

sible to the doomed schooner, The gale had increased and it was certain that no small boat could get alongside in the darkness. The Voturno was brought as near the schoone as possible and Captain Harrison called through his megaphone, telling the men on the wreck to keep up their courage as he would not leave them.

Volunteers Man Lifeboat.

Dawn broke, but still the furious seas forbade an attempt at rescue. It was nearly sunset again, twenty-four hours after the wreck was sighted, that Cap-tain Harrison decided upon desperate measures. He called for volunteers and all the crew of the Voturno responded. Finally Chief Officer McIntosh was chosen, and with a crew of six tried the small boat, which finally got away from the snip. For more than an hour

from the snip. For more than an hour it danced about on the great waves trying to make the wreck.

The oil made success possible, and just as night set in four men of the Champagne were dragged on the rolling snip. The crew of the small boat had just gained the deck of their ship when the lifeboat was crashed against the side of the ship and destroyed.

It was morning again before another boat could be sent for the remainder of the crew. Then she was set afire and after burning to the water's edge, s'ie went down.

DROPPED BY G.P.O.

Congress Has Failed to Produce Usual Supply of Work.

Sixty-two more temporary compositors have been dropped from the rolls of the Government Printing Office. It was stated at the office today tha

the compositors were let out because of a lack of work. Congress has been lazy and has not supplied the customary amount of "copy," while several of the departments have but little money left with which to buy printing ducing he remainder of the fiscal year, owing to the high prices charged for several months.

A temporary force is always as a several months.

pass the "white wings" while Congress is still in session. It is also said that the danger of a deficit in the Printing Office appropriation has made it necessary to let out as many people as possible, and it is expected that there will be still further reductions in other branches of the office.

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Acting Public Printer Brian is being flooded with applications for reinstatement from many of the 400 people who wre dismissed from the bindery divisions about a year ago. Under the rules of the Civil Service Commission it is possible to reinstate within one year employes dismissed from the service without charges of misconduct having been filed against them.

The term of eligibility for reinstatement of these former employes is about to expire, and they are working hard to secure reinstatement while it is yet possible. Only a few of them have been reinstated, and the condition of work and the appropriation makes the situation a hard one, with but little hope for the men and women.

Fourteen carloads of new equipment for the job division, including the mahogany finished furniture with brass trimmings, referred to in the Rossiter report as a great extravagance, is being received at the office. This order was placed several months ago by Mr. Stillings, and was strongly condemned as an unnecessary expenditure of Government funds by the investigators.

Superintendent of Manufacture Constantine has suspended from duty Jerome Hennessey, the chief of the roller-making division, for alleged insubordination.

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UNSAFE SCHOOLS PLANNED, **BOARD OF EDUCATION FINDS**

Exits Insufficient and Stairways Poor, It Is Declared.

The insufficiency of exits and the im proper construction of stairways in the sixteen-room school building to be erected on Washington Heights and the twelve-room building to be erected on B street southeast, were made the basis of a complaint ordered transmitted from the Board of Education to the Commissioners at a meeting of the former body yesterday afternoon.

The complaint came from the board's committee on sites, buildings, and reonly two exits on the second iloor of the Washington Heights building, as now planned, although eight rooms must empty through these exits. Emergency exits from the rear directly to the school yard, at the east end, ar recommended, otherwise it is said pu pils in the extreme east end canno ond criticism of this building is that the stairs have a seven-inch riser and that the outside doors are not opport site the lower landings of stairways, necessitating a sharp turn to reach

Faults in Southeast School.

The committee reports there are only second floor of the twelve-room build-ing to be built in the southeast, on B street between Thirteenth and Four eenth streets. Emergency exits are says:

"It would be unwise to construc buildings of the size of those named, which are larger than the most of our school houses, without providing a

Fixes Commencement Dates.

The board held a busy routine sess first settling the question of holding the

\$5 Prize for Essay.

The offer of Miss Helen Nelson-Dorcy secretary of the Martha Burns Chapter D. A. R., to give \$5 for the best essay "Our Flag," written by a Maury pupil was accepted.

School pupil was accepted.

Miss U. V. Brooks, colored, was demoted from a fourth to a second grade teacher with the understanding that when her school discipline warranted she would be advanced.

Recommendation that in the ensuing school year examinations for normal, high, and manual training and special school positions should be held only four times a year were adopted. Elementary and night school examinations are to be held only twice a year.

The request of the Petworth Citizens' Association that it be allowed to hold its meetings in the school building was declined on account of the law forbidding such practices.

For Monthly Reports.

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W. D. Hoover, a board member, said that he would bring before the next meeting of the board the proposition A temporary force is always employed meeting of the board the proposition during Congressional sessions, but it is seldom that it is found necessary to the reports given pupils. The present pass the "white wings" while Congress insisted there should be eight, one for insisted there should be eight, one for each month, if parents were to be really acquainted with the progress of their children. He had sent a letter to W. V. Cox, chairman of the rules committee, several weeks ago on this subject he said, but there had been no rection.

action.

Mr. Cox explained that the committee



A NOTHER short chat about women's clothes in Friday's Times.

Watch for photo-

Commencement Dates Fixed by the Board

The following dates and places for high school graduating exercises have been fixed by the Board of Education:

Friday, June 12 - Evening-Joint ommencement, M Street High, Armstrong Manual Training and Normal School No. 2. Convention Hall.

Monday, June 15-Evening-Busi-ress High School, in some theater. Tuesday, June 16-10 a. m,-Normal lo. 1, Franklin School building. Tuesday, June 16-Evening-McKlnley Manual Training School, in some

Wednesday, June 17-8 p. m.-Joint ommencement at Convention Hall of Central, Eastern, and Western High

had not had a meeting and that he considered it unwise to upset the rules

"It's not what you think about this matter, Mr. Cox, but what the board thinks," said Mr. Hoover. "I wish the full board at its next meeting."

Mr. Cox explained that he had no personal feeling in the matter, but that the present plan seemed good enough. The debate ended here, the secretary being instructed to inform all board at the next meeting.

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Wants Belt's Reports.

President Oyster, before the board adourned, asked what had become of the been regularly supplied the board for the ast few meetings. The board expressed informally the hope that the investi-gations of fire conditions had not ceased. The non-activity of the Health Officer, so far as making any reports for the benefit of the board, was commented upon, and it was requested that he report upon the school buildings.

"I only want to say," also explained Captain Oyster, "in reply to certain statements that the board has not asked.

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LISBON ASSASSINS

Murder of Guardsmen Thought Only a Step to the Throne.

PARIS, April 9.-Rioting has ceased PARIS, April 9.—Rioting has ceased in Lisbon. Instead, a campaign of assassination has been begun. Several men were shot or stabbed yesterday and last night. Three are dead; a fourth is seriously wounded. The crimes were all plainly political.

Three of the victims were municipal guardsmen, and of the trio one was an officer who took a prominent part in the suppression of the riots earlier in the week. He was shot dead from ambush as he left the residence of the guard's commander, just after midnight.

Two of the sentries on duty outside the residence had been shot previously. One was killed instantly and the other probably will die. A plot is suspected to pick the guardsmen off one by one. A fourth victim was a high official of police, who was stabbed some time last night and found in an obscure street early today with the assassin's knife still sticking in his back.

There is the gravest apprehension for the safety of King Manuel and members of his cabinet, and the most elaborate precautions are being taken to protect them from violence.

The censorship on ail messages out of Lisbon continues to be aimost as strict as it can possibly be made, absolutely cutting off communication. in Lisbon. Instead, a campaign of as

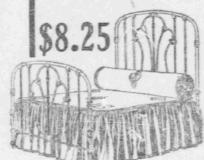
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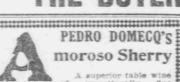
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